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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 5846.005

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Application Number 10/632,571	Filed 7/28/03

For: Class I Sequence Based Typing of HLA-A, -B, and -C Alleles By Direct DNA...

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